Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee
October 10, 2018
SF 328
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Larry Bliss, Patrick Fleming, Julie Glass, Caron Inouye, Talya Kemper, Ryan Lampe, Sarah Nielsen, Steve Peng, Sharon Radcliff, Mitchell Watnik, Vanessa Yingling.

Absent: Talya Kemper, Meiling Wu.

Guests: none.

1. Introductions. Inouye convened the meeting at 2:05 PM and subcommittee members
2. Approval of the Agenda. (M Glass/S Fleming/P).
3. Election of the Chair and Secretary. Glass was elected as Chair and Watnik was elected Secretary by acclamation.
4. Reports.
   a. Chair. As newly elected Chair, Glass had no report.
   b. GE Director. Inouye noted that the subcommittee is now “General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee.” Glass noted that there was discussion last year about making this a standing (elected) committee of the Senate, rather than a subcommittee of CIC. Inouye added that there is now more assessment of GE, but that is the purview of CAPR. Nonetheless, the subcommittee will work on recertification on five-year cycles. Inouye and Glass reviewed how to look up courses in Curriculog. There was discussion of the GE approval timeline (proposals are due October 15 and Senate must approve by March 1 for it to appear in next year’s Catalog, per 17-18 CIC 35). There was discussion about B4 proposals and who should offer the co-requisite.
5. Business and Discussion. (Approvals are unanimous unless stated otherwise.)
   a. CIC referral to GE Subcommittee re. Code courses. There was discussion about Code and most specifically ES 120, 121. This expanded to a broader discussion of GE and other graduation requirements. Glass ultimately recommended to review the “GE Framework”, along with the depth of commitment of the course to the associated outcomes. (M Glass/S Radcliffe/P) to discuss the Code issues at the next meeting.
   b. HIST classes from last year. Inouye said that there are some remnants of History courses that were not entirely considered approved.
   c. First Year Experience and Area E. (M Glass/S Inouye/P) to have Inouye compile information about “first year experiences” around the CSU System.
   d. Course approvals:
      i. PHIL 312 (M Watnik/S Fleming/P) to refer back to Philosophy to ensure that the outcomes are met appropriately. (For example, in the original GE proposal, the course says 3 1500 word papers, but the online syllabus indicates a single 4 page paper.) Watnik will serve as the consultant.
      ii. PHIL 100 (M Glass/S Bliss). A note was added in Curriculog to indicate that Philosophy needs to revise the syllabus to directly indicate the A3 (rather than C2) learning outcomes so that members can see that they will be met.
6. Adjournment. (M Fleming/S Glass/P). The subcommittee adjourned at 3:57 PM.